

SENATE BILL 2328

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-101, relative to the operation of pre-kindergarten programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-101(f)(3) is amended by deleting the language in the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(f)

(3) LEAs may contract and enter into collaborative agreements for operation of these programs with non-school system entities in the geographical area served by the LEA, including, but not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit child care providers and Head Start programs. LEAs shall not contract or collaborate with any child care provider licensed by the department of human services, unless that provider has attained the highest designation under the rated licensing system administered by the department of human services, pursuant to title 71, chapter, 3, part 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.